

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time to December 17, 2009 in which to respond to the official action. The one month extension of time fee is charged to the undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account 10-0100. The Request for Continued Examination filing fee is charged to the undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account 10-0100. Should additional fees or a credit be associated with this paper, the additional fees or credit can be charged or credited to the undersigned Attorney's Deposit Account 10-0100.

The specification was amended on July 14, 2008, deleting Figure 11 to obviate the Examiner's objection in the February 13, 2008 official action stating "newly submitted replacement Figure 11 contains new data not presented at the time of filing". A substitute specification to conform the description with the amended Figures was accordingly filed.

Claims 1, 4, 18, 19, 29, 35, 37, 39 45, and 46 are amended to overcome and/or moot the objections and Section 112 rejections of record.

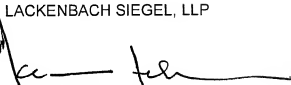
The rejection of claims 57-58 under 35 USC § 112, 1st par. is not understood and appears to be wrongly directed.

Applicant submits that this amendment places the application in form for allowance.

An early allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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